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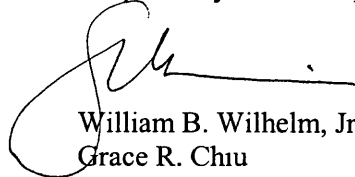
Re: Big Planet, Inc. Notification of Surrender of Certificate and Withdrawal of Tariff

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Big Planet, Inc. ("Big Planet"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority of its surrender of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a reseller of telecommunications services in the State of Tennessee ("Certificate")<sup>1</sup> and withdrawal of its tariff effective January 1, 2004. Big Planet does not serve any customers in the State of Tennessee and holds no deposits or advance payments from any Tennessee consumers. In light of these facts, Big Planet respectfully submits that the public will not be harmed by Big Planet's surrender of its Certificate and withdrawal of its tariff and that such surrender and withdrawal are reasonable and necessary and not disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity.

An original and one (1) copy of this filing are enclosed. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the postage-paid, self addressed envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Larry Bianucci (Big Planet)  
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<sup>1</sup> Big Planet was granted certification by the TRA in Case 98-00704.